Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Jul 2022 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions on Wednesday. High for mostly dry conditions for the rest of the week but some uncertainties in cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Jul 2022: Very windy. A little light rain in morning but mainly dry afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG		FOG			
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jul 2022

Weather: Very windy and gusty conditions at height. Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain but dry for most of the time across Angus and Aberdeenshire. Rain fizzling out through the afternoon with a little brightness breaking through by evening in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning becoming 60% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 500 or 600m in the morning. Cloud bases lifting a little through the afternoon with visibility improving, especially in the east, but most tops remaining in the fog across the Perthshire hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	37/44 SW	40/48 W	43/53 W	44/56 W	46/60 W	41/54 W	37/49 NW	32/42 NW	27/34 NW
900	23/31 SW	26/35 W	30/40 W	33/44 W	36/50 W	33/46 W	30/42 NW	25/34 NW	21/28 NW
600	18/30 SW	18/32 W	21/36 W	23/40 W	26/45 W	24/41 W	21/34 NW	16/27 NW	13/23 NW
300	12/26 SW	12/27 W	15/31 W	17/36 W	18/37 W	17/34 W	14/29 W	10/22 NW	9/20 NW
Glen	10/23 W	12/26 W	13/28 W	18/36 W	18/36 W	15/31 W	15/31 NW	13/26 NW	7/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/2	8/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	5/-0
900	9/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	10/5	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/3
600	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	10/7	9/6
300	13/10	13/11	14/11	15/12	16/12	15/12	14/12	13/11	12/10
Glen	13/12	14/12	15/13	17/13	18/14	16/13	15/12	13/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2900m	3100m	3200m	3000m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 60 to 70mph on high ridges and summits bring a significant risk of being blown over. Sudden gusts also possible on lee slopes. Conditions easing from late afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jul 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy start but brightening up with increasing sunshine through the morning. Clouding over during the afternoon with some patchy light rain in the west but clearing up again in the evening. Feeling warm at low levels.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 30% in afternoon, improving in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 500m at first but lifting and breaking with good visibility developing across all ranges. Cloud and fog becoming extensive again in the afternoon in the west above 600m but lifting and breaking in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 20C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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